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DICK PENROSE HONORED AT ELKS BANQUET

Richard Penrose, senior football star of Nevada City high school, won the Nevada City Elks Lodge fifth annual award as the outstanding player of the Yellowjacket football squad. Robert, Tamblyn, exalted ruler, made the presentation last night as the climax of the annual Elks football dinner in the Elks hall.

Penrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Penrose, was the only Yellowjacket player named to the 1949 Sierra Foothill league all-star team, was chosen by the San Francisco Examiner as one of its "Preps of the Week" and is also a baseball pitcher of repute.

Principal speakers at the dinner last night were Douglas Watt and Bob Bonner, coaches of the Yellowjacket squads. Several officers of the Elks lodge also gave brief talks.

Previous winners of the award are Ray Ellis, 1948; Don Eden, 1947; Keith Marsh, 1946; and Sam Pello, 1945.

Carl Noren and Freddie Roscoe cooked the excellent dinner that featured meat balls and spaghetti, mashed potatoes and ice cream.

Wednesday evening the local lodge will visit Placerville.

Thursday evening will be highlighted by the official visit of Henry J. Brouillard, District Deputy. Initiation will be held but dinner will be dispensed with.

DICK PENROSE
Cut courtesy Grass Valley Union

SEWAGE DISPOSAL FOR SUBURBAN AREA WOULD COST ABOUT $150,000

Sewage disposal facilities for suburban areas between here and Grass Valley will cost approximately $150,000 which could be raised by a tax of $1.12 per $100 of assessed valuation in the section. These estimates were presented Monday evening by Carlos McGuire, Grass Valley city engineer, at a mass meeting of property owners of Glenbrook Hills Flat and Glenwood sections which cover an area of nearly three square miles and have an assessed valuation of $1,122,810.

E. M. Litke, leader of the group favoring the district, said plans for a subdivision had been discontinued because of the possible health problem in the section.

Forrest Varney, manager of the Nevada irrigation district, said pollution of the ditches carrying water to Grass Valley was possible from septic tanks located above and near the ditches.

T. S. Davey, home owner in the Glenwood section, presided.

The figures were offered after hundreds of residents of the section had refused to sanction the proposal until facts and figures were presented. Approximately 1,500 persons live in the three districts.

McGuire said that costs in addition to the tax would be a $50 connection fee and the installation of household sewage lines at prices varying frrom 40 cents to $2.50 a foot.

Dr. Vernon Padgett, county health officer, urged formation of the sanitary district, and said that much of the area was already saturated by cesspool drainways and could readily become a health menace.

DOWNIEVILLE MAN TO OPERATE DINING ROOM AT OLD BREWERY INN

Jimmie Lee, Downieville, last night took over operation of the dining room of the Old Brewery Inn, 107 Sacramento street, according to an announcement by Francis Kuntz.

Lee is featuring Chinese and American dishes and will operate from 4 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Lee said he will also have chow mein to take out.

Lee operated the St. Charles dining room, Downieville, before coming to Nevada City.

ONE SIERRA COUNTY TRACT OF INDIAN DOMAIN ON SALE

One tract of Indian public domain allotment in Sierra county will included in the Dec. 21 sale of tracts at the California Indian agency, Sacramento.

The Sierra county tract is 120 acres owned by Mamie Nep, located near Antelope and described at NW¼SE¼; E½SW¼, Sec. 12, T. 21 N., R. 17 E., MDM.

NEVADA COUNTYANS TO ATTEND GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

C. G. Dana; Frank J. Rowe, member of the Nevada county board of supervisors; Gil Cramer, Grass Valley mayor; Coral Morton, Grass Valley; and Roy Brown, construction trades council; will represent Nevada county at Governor Earl Warren's conference on employment in Sacramento Monday and Tuesday.

E. T. Grether, dean of school of business administration, University of California, is general chairman of the conference.

Governor Warren, in calling the conference, called employment one of the most important problems of the state because of the constant increase of approximately 300,000 persons a year.

Warren pointed out that 531,000 residents of the state were unemployed last winter and the probabilities are that the total will be even higher during the coming winter.

The conference will explore the possibilities of creating job—not only public jobs, but jobs in business, agriculture and industry, and the contributions that labor, management and industry can make to the creation and maintenance of jobs.

Brown stated the building trades council will recommend a seven point program at the conference.

Among them are (1) shorter hours, to spread out work; (2) more public works during winter months to provide jobs in slack season; (3) lower loan rates and easement of requirements for loans for home builders; (4) outlaw all private employment offices and stop importing foreign labor for harvesting crops; (5) supply school children with an adequate lunch, to insure all children getting necessary food; (6) commence school and housing jobs immediately to provide necessary employment; (7) increase unemployment insurance and disability insurance.

Brown said $25 to $30 a month is not enough to aid a man to care for his family.

ARCTIC MINE PLANT BEING DISMANTLED

L. F. Utter, Los Angeles, principal owner of the Arctic group of claims on Canyon creek seven miles above Washington, is now at the property during the dismantling of the hydro-electric plant, which is being shipped to Brazil.

This 6600-volt plant was installed in 1914 by the Arctic company. It includes a Pelton nine-foot turbine direct connected to a 600 kilowatt, 60 cycle generator, complete with switchboard and transformers together with several hundred feet of pipe, all of which is being shipped.

The electric plant has never been operated since it was installed. The company has preferred to use the available head to operate hydraulically the large Rix compressor in carrying on the work through the 1100 foot main cross cut tunnel.

The Arctic group consists of 16 claims along the mineral belt which runs northerly from the South Yuba river toward Graniteville and includes such old producers as the Eagle Bird, Yuba and other mines, which have yielded several million dollars in gold in earlier days and which will, it is hoped, again become active when this era of managed and rotten currency fizzles to an end.

MASSAGE UNIT ADDED

A hydro-massage sub-aqua therapy tank unit for use in hot water treatment for convalescent polio patients has been added to the polio center at Veterans Memorial building, Grass Valley.

OPPOSITION TO PRISON CAMP AMAZES DUFFY

Clinton Duffy, warden of San Quentin penitentiary, expressed amazement at the objection to a proposed prison labor camp in Nevada county, stating he had not had so much objection expressed in 20 years of experience.

The warden commented before a group of state and county officials and property owners at a gathering Monday afternoon at Higgins Corner where a temporary camp is now located. The state is proposing construction of a $200,000 permanent camp.

Supervisor Frank J. Rowe said he was speaking for the entire county when he said he was opposed to construction of a permanent camp. Supervisor Carl J. Tobiassen and Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins did not comment.

In August the board of supervisors adopted a resolution opposing the establishment of a camp in the county. Placer county also opposed the camp.

Duffy said labor camp inmates "are carefully considered before they are transferred from prison to the camps. Men in these camps are within a few months of release. If they can't be trusted now, they can't be trusted later. These men are no more likely to commit further crimes than others in the community."

Fred M. Dunow, deputy state forester in charge of locating the camp, said the forest program would not be possible without prison labor and will not take jobs away from local labor.

"In fact," Dunow said, "the camp will provide jobs locally in the program of construction and maintenance."

Dunow said his department is considering a site on the old Bobo ranch, near the Wolf post-office, owned by Bernard Sweet, who stated his has no objection to the camp.

Materials already arriving for construction of the camp, will be stored at the suppression station at Higgins corner until a site is chosen and negotiations completed.

SECOND SUIT FILED AGAINST BEAR VALLEY CONTRACTING FIRMS

Henry Wearne and Melly T. Wearne, Grass Valley, filed suit yesterday afternoon in Nevada county superior court against the contracting firms building a road project in Bear valley asking for $50,000 damages and $795.31 funeral costs for the death of their son, John H. Wearne, Grass Valley.

It is the second suit filed in the local court against the three contracting firms, Richter Bros., W. H. Darrough & Sons, and M. J. Ruddy & Sons, and Robert L. Perez, a driver for the firms.

Mrs Ann C. Faulkner, Grass Valley, filed suit Nov. 17 against the companies asking $201,081.06 damages.

The suits have been filed for the deaths of three Grass Valley men killed instantly Aug. 23, in a collision between a pickup the men were in and a truck driven by Perez. According to the suit Faulkner was driving the pickup at the time of the accident which occurred on the Bear Valley grade.

Perez is charged with carelessly and negligently operating his truck in a manner that caused a log to swing from the truck and strike the pickup killing Wearne, Charles F. Faulkner and James McDonald.

Wallace Shepard, Sacramento, is attorney for plaintiffs in both actions.

HICKMAN INDICTED

E. M. Hickman, owner and operator of the bankrupt Hickman Transportation company here, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on income tax filing violations with a liability of $8,435.53. Hickman faces maximum penalty of a year's imprisonment and $10,000 fine on each of 25 counts, according to U. S. Attorney Emmett Seawell.

I. C. BELL AND CARL LARSEN NOMINATED SPORTSMEN'S PREXY

I. C. Bell and Carl Larsen were nominated as candidates for the presidency of the Nevada County Sportsmen's club Monday evening at a meeting in city hall.

Nominated for other offices are Paul Viles and Tom Nettell, vice president; H. F. Sofge, secretary-treasurer; Tom Keckley, chairman of the board of directors; Carl Foote, Cliff Dancer, Fred Emery, Crofford Bridges and Gene Johnson, directors.

Keckley is the current president. Election will be held at the December meeting.

Forrest Varney, manager of the Nevada irrigation district, appeared before the gathering and explained the necessity of draining Bowman lake, which resulted in the killing of several trout.

Varney regretted the killing of the fish, and he said he had written J. C. Fraser, district biologist of the fish and game division. He said a copy of the letter had been forwarded to John Wentzel, local warden.

Fraser, who attended the meeting said he had been on vacation and did not receive Varney's letter until Monday morning, and added he wished he could have known about it four weeks earlier.

Carl Foote, a member of the club, said he had been to Bowman lake with Leo Cullen and Verne Kennedy and declared he had found this year's spawn in dry silt.

Bell, who had introduced Varney, said he had been asked to attend the meeting to discuss the draining of Scotts Flat and the use of bluestone and copper sulphate in the ditches.

Bell declared drainage of Scotts Flat would destroy the best fishing of the area.

Bell asked Varney if it would be possible for the district to guarantee a given amount of water to be left in the reservoir to save he fish in the lake.

Varney replied, "I don't think the district is obligated to save fish when the primary need of the dam is for storage. If farmers need water I can't see how we can store water there just to keep fish alive."

He explained bluestone is put into canals to kill algae growth which restricts canal capacity.

"The canals might be good fishing gounds but they aren't designed for that," Varney said.

Several ranchers testified to crop damage by deer. Al Brinkman of the Red Hat area said he counted 122 deer in his pasture at one time.

ERNESTINE EILERMAN NAMED WELFARE HEAD

Miss Ernestine Eilerman was renamed welfare director until March 1, 1950, yesterday afternoon by the Nevada county supervisors. By that time the board expects word from the state regarding the future of the county welfare office.

Frank Rowe presided over the board in the absence of Chairman Warren Odell, who is in a Sacramento hospital, recovering from an operation.

M. A. Benedict, chairman of the Nevada county conservation council, reported to the board in the morning and recommended three dumping ground sites for consideration by the board. They are all in the American Ranch hill district.

The board will continue session at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	high	low
Friday, Nov. 25	65	38
Saturday, Nov. 26	68	31
Sunday, Nov. 27	67	32
Monday, Nov. 28	64	36
Tuesday, Nov. 29	66	34
Wednesday, Nov. 30	69	36
Thursday, Dec. 1	65	31

TWO INJURED

Mrs. D. J. Underwood and her son, Eddie, were slightly injured when the car her husband was driving and a car driven by Royce Painter, Grass Valley, collided on the Colfax highway near the Empire mine turnoff Tuesday evening.

STATE SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONMENT DOWN

Nevada county public schools are scheduled to get $433,466 for current operating purposes from the state treasury this year, compared to $446,545 from the same source in 1948-49.

School district levies in the county for 1948-49 totaled $426,008.

Attendance base for state support to the schools in the county was 3,118 for 1949-50, compared with 3,230 for 1948-49. The base is the average daily attendance for the immediately prior year.

State apportionment to the districts of the county for 1949-50 is divided $330,182 for elementary grades based on 2,392 attendance and $103,284 for secondary school grades based on 726 average daily attendance.

For 1948-49, the state apportionment was divided $331,128 for 2,475 elementary attendance and $115,417 for 755 high school average daily attendance.

Despite Nevada county's downward trend the state as a whole had an increase of approximately 100,000 average daily attendance this year over last year.

ROSSER JONES FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

Rosser L. Jones, 19, Grass Valley, was acquitted Tuesday afternoon by a jury of six men and six women in Nevada county superior court on a charge on contributing to the delinquency of two teen-age Sacramento girls.

Jones was defended by Albert L. Johnson, Nevada City. Johnson contended the girls were as responsible as the defendant. The two girls had testified they were running away from St. Mary's academy, Grass Valley, when they accepted a ride from Jones and Ranse Dwight, 18, and the four spent the night of Sept. 12 together.

Dwight pleaded guilty but the acquitted defendant asked for a jury trial. The jury deliberated 35 minutes.

Superior Judge James Snell denied a request for a directed verdict of dismissal by Attorney Johnson.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll conducted the prosecution.

BANK OF AMERICA MAILS $11,951.83 YULE CHECKS

Many depositors of Nevada City branch of Bank of America will be pleasantly surprised this morning when they open their mail and receive a Christmas check mailed yesterday to members of the bank's Christmas club.

H. A. Curnow, manager of the local bank, said this morning that checks totalling $11,951.83 were forwarded local members.

Curnow commented this money, so conveniently accumulated the past twelve months should prove very welcome to the club members who will find themselves in a better position to meet year-end financial obligations or make essential Christmas season purchases.

He added that enrollments for the 1950 Christmas club are now being accepted.

APPLEGATE DRAYAGE IS DENIED PERMIT

Application of Applegate Drayage company, Sacramento, for permission to operate a common carrier truck services between Nevada City and Sacramento has been denied by the public utilities commission.

The commission said the company didn't establish a need or demand on the part of the shipping public for additional service. Pacific Motor Transport, a subsidiary of Southern Pacific Lines, has the only common carrier permit granted between the two cities.

Several merchants and businessmen of both Nevada City and Grass Valley testified before the commission that PMT was satisfactorily serving the two communities. The chambers of commerce of both cities endorsed Applegate's application.

CEDAR THEATER OPEN TO PUBLIC FRIDAY, DEC. 9

Ralph Achey, resident manager of the Cedar theater announced the show palace will open a week from today with the picture "Everybody Does It," starring Linda Darnell.

Achey and J. E. Keegan, manager of the Nevada county group of T. & D. theaters, said a brief program with city officials participating, will precede the inaugural showing.

Finishing touches are being completed to the theater and the Cedar will be one of the finest small city show houses in California, Keegan said.

With a seating capacity of 700, 250 in the balcony, the house is being equipped with the latest sound and projecting equipment, and furnishings.

The title curtain will be of the new raising type rather than the usual parting from the center.

"Everybody Does It" the Cedar theater's opening film, stars Linda Darnell as Cecil Carver, Paul Douglas as Leonard Borland, and Celeste Holm as Doris Borland. Other members of the cast are Charles Coburn, Millard Mitchell, Loucille Watson, John Hoyt, George Tobias, Leon Belasco and Tito Vuolo.

The plot, based on a James M. Cain short story, dialogued by Nunnally Johnson and Edmund Goulding, concerns a wrecking contractor whose social register wife harbors a yen, fostered by her even more social mother, to be a concert singer. Paul Douglas as the contractor is powerless to prevent this development until he discovers, with the help of a beautiful and tempting opera singer that he himself owns a baritone voice possessed of professional proportions.

He goes on tour with the opera singer—Linda Darnell—keeping it a secret from his wife who suspects the worst when she discovers it, and finally makes his opera debut. Stage fright paralyzes him on opening night in an excellently handled and paced slapstick sequence and professional failure thereupon restores his wife.

The situations are excellently handled except at one point the current fad for violence in domestic arguments shows through a little too sharply.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED MONDAY

Installation of officers for 1950 will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Hennessey school in Grass Valley, for the Nevada County Historical Society, according to announcement by Elmer Stevens, 1949 president.

Stevens said entertainment at the meeting will feature the Nuggeteers, dancing group, which is to present California in Song and Dance.

New officers, for whom election by mail, is being held this weekend will probably be Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, president; Elmer Stevens, vice president; Bernice Penrose, secretary-treasurer; George Hallock, Amelia Cunningham, Robert Paine, directors.

HO-HUM! BURGLARS TRY AGAIN TO CRACK SAFE AT LUMBER OFFICE

For the third fruitless time in two years burglars attempted to crack the safe of the Builders & Consumers Lumber company at Glenbrook Wednesday night, according to Leland Fowler, manager.

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins said the current would-be burglars were routed by tear-gas that was automatically set off by a gas bubble burglar alarm system.

Fowler said the dial of the safe was knocked off, apparently with an axe. Fowler discovered the attempt yesterday morning when he opened the office.

He said there was $50 in the safe.

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For a single penny, we can drop a postcard in any of the green boxes scattered around town, or let a carrier pick it up for us, or deliver it ourselves to the postoffice. For that single penny, it will be cancelled by one of Bill Wasley's clerks or even the boss himself, transported by truck to Colfax, placed on a train to cross the high Sierras and Rockies, the burning desert and central plains and over the Appalachians into Washington, D. C., there to be sorted again and delivered to a congressman's desk, or in a similar manner to anywhere in the U. S. or its territories. That is excellent service for a penny.

The point was exemplified by Senator Sheridan Downey in a recent speech before the senate. Downey was relating an incident whereby one of his constituents had mailed him a penny postcard saying "My Dear Senator Downey, I hope you roast a thousand years in hell for every minute I have wasted over my income tax report."

It is a perfect example of the magnificent service rendered by the post office department, not only of its unquestioned efficiency, but also of true greatness of our democracy.

In how many nations of the world would a citizen tell his representative to go to hell in an open message for all to read?

HOW ABOUT GOVERNMENT TERMINOLOGY?

The board of supervisors of Sierra county has taken an action which, if it establishes a trend, may revolutionize our language.

The board has changed the official name of the Middle Fork of the North Fork of the North Fork of the Yuba river to just plain Lavezzola creek and has similarly tinkered with the names of other streams of the county.

The pioneers of 1849, it seems, let their imaginations run hog wild when it came to naming their settlements—as Red Dog and You Bet bear witness. But when it came to identifying the creeks whose gravels they panned, they were downright lazy.

But the Sierra county board of supervisors has changed all that. The South Fork of the South Fork of the North Fork henceforth will be known as Haypress creek and Little North Fork of the Middle Fork of the North Fork of the North Fork is going to be Empire creek, and that's that.

Now if the Sierra county board will just go to work on simplifying government terminology and income tax and other instructions . . .

CALLING A SPADE A SPADE

We received criticism recently for publishing a state report indicating Nevada county was very low on the ladder of prosperity in relation to other counties of the state. We channot change our condition by hiding our heads in sand and refusing to look a fact in the face. It is up to us to correct the situation to the best of our ability. In the same manner calling our water utility "vast and valuable" won't hide a situation created by incompetence and mismanagement and the need of a tough and determined effort at economy.

Economy is an apparently forgotten item in government or its subdivisions. The current theory of always increasing assessments or taxes will some day topple by sheer weight of pyramiding.

CHIEF OF POLICE

The duties of Max Solaro as chief of police and driver of the fire department trucks precludes any time to be driving bulldozers for the city street crew. Solaro should be taken from the bulldozer and returned to city hall where he belongs. It is false economy on the part of the city to combine one man's time into so many tasks. He may not be called often to answer a fire but when he's needed Solaro should be available immediately. In addition in takes a legitimate job for someone who undoubtedly needs it.

If a man runs after money, he's money-mad; if he keeps it, he's a capitalist; if he spends it he's a playboy; if he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition; if he gets it without working for it he's a parasite; and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything from life."

WHAT'S THE ANSWER? — Two trains going in opposite directions meet at a passing track. One train has 25 cars and the other has 30. The side track will only hold 20 cars and a locomotive. How do the trains get past each other?

EVACUATION ORDERS

Just Wonderin'

I Wonder if it's really true,
As Lady Astor said.
That women are by Hollywood
Consistently misled.
If from that maelstrom of the south,
We take our fads and fancies,
Our clothing and our hairdos too,
Our gestures and our dances.

That stormy petrel, Lady Astor, has arisen to charge that American women are slavishly addicted to Hollywood and all of Hollywood's vagaries. I think she may have something there. Let's examine the record.

In the matter of clothing for instances, we were a rather conservative people until Hollywood began setting fashions. Some of our garments were far from being artistic, but others were beautiful, becoming and useful. Hollywood claimed our attention with bizarre effects which American women copied without reservation and now whether our garments are artistic, becoming or useful or not, they are almost sure to have that Hollywood look.

I sometime think, though I am probably wrong, that American women are not very original. Few of us are courageous enough to dictate what we shall wear and what styles of hairdo, or facial makeup we shall adopt. Not so many years ago, a Hollywoodish star clipped her flowing locks and immediately we began doing the same. Now it is almost as rare to find a long haired lady as it would be to find a long haired man. In the list of good things which have come from Hollywood, I would inscribe the short hair fad; it emancipated women from the burden of long dangling hair and the tasks of keeping it up and looking chic. However, some of the fads and fancies which our women have copied are not so constructive.

Why, oh why must we wear blood-red finger nails, when finger nails au natural can be made so attractive? Why must we pluck our eye brows? The operation is painful and the results are far from satisfactory; plucked eye brows make the average woman resemble the rag dolls of grandmother's day; but it's Hollywood. The flair for discarding clothing surely came from the south—south California. Time was when modesty dictated the extent to which we might undress in public and we wore clothing for the purpose of comfort, and in some instances, concealment. All this is changed—bow legs, knock knees, freckles and tan, moles and pigeon toes are all out in society, and we may consider aurselves lucky until some glamour girl of that same Hollywood begins going to grand opera clad in short shorts and half a bandanna handkerchief.

Yes, on the whole, I think that Lady Astor has placed her admonitory finger on our weakness as independent dressers. We are led by Hollywood, but the good sense—the inherent good sense of American women will some day assert itself and we shall design for ourselves things that are suitable, artistic, comfortable, and becoming. We shall not return to the atrocious bathing suits of yesteryear, the bustles, hop skirts and mountains of hair which bedeviled grandmother's day, but I'm thinking that in matters concerning our appearance we shall at long last find the golden mean and come forth attractively and appropriately garbed. A denouement devoutly to we wished for.

Meanwhile let Lady Astor rant; she always has you know. Mayhap she always will. But I think her remarks might give us pause; sometimes self examinations are not out of order, sometimes they bring about quite desirable results.

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

When you flatter a man, you're just telling him what he already thinks about himself.

It's easy to call a spade a spade—until you stumble over one in the dark.

A modern girl is one who sticks by the spinning wheel—until her chips give out.

Tales of Nevada County From Long Ago to Now

H. P. DAVIS

BOOKS, Reviewed by H. P. Davis

"The ELEPHANT AS THEY SAW IT," a collection of contemporary pictures and statesments of gold mining in California, assembled by Elisabeth L. Egenhoff as a centennial supplement of the California Journal of Mines and Geology for October, 1949, this 128 page book, illustrated with more than sixty reproductions of contemporary drawings and daguerreotypes, is unquestionably a bargain at the purchase price of 75c.

Of particular interest to residents of this town and former residents, is a reproduction of an old print of Sugar Loaf Hill entitled "Coyota Diggings" and depicting the various activities of the gravel miners, thousands of whom were engaged here in 1850-51 on the slopes above the town recovering gold from placer formed eons ago in the channel of an ancient river which drained this area.

It was the fancied resemblance of the innumerable little pits along these slopes to the burrows made by coyotes which gave the name "coyoting" to this unique and here initiated form of gold mining. Interesting also are extracts from J. D. Borthwick's books, "Three Years in California," which is, in the opinion of this writer, by long odds the most informative and readable of the books on the gold rush by writers who actually participated therein. It is my purpose to devote a future "Long Ago to Now" column to Borthwick's book and particularly to his description of a visit to Nevada City as seen by him in the fall of 1852.

In her foreword to the "Elephant" Elisabeth Egenhoff, the compiler and editor of publications of the division of mines says that in gold rush days literature, much has been written about the romance and adventure of this fascinating period but comparatively little attention has been devoted to the purposes which inspired the emigrants to brave the hardships entailed in this adventure.

The well chosen extracts from participants in, and writers of, the gold rush and the illustrations presented in this volume have, says Miss Egenhoff, been gathered and here reproduced to call attention to this phase of the gold rush, to present, chiefly through the words and drawings of contemporary writers and artists, a picture of conditions existing in the "diggings" in the ealy days and to pay tribute to "those whose efforts a century ago gave purpose to the centennial we now celebrate."

In February of this year I reviewed a publication of the California Division of Mines of particular interest to those of us who live in the area tributary to highway 49. This book entitled "A Geologic Guide Book Along Highway 49," issued as Bulletin No. 141 of the Division of Mines, is of extraordinary value at the purchase price of $1. Many people of this town and county who ordered this book on my recommendation were, and are, greatly pleased with their purchase.

I am confident that every one who gets a copy of the most recent publication of the Division, "The Elephant as They Saw It," will be equally pleased.

Without some form of subsidy no publishing house could afford to produce such costly volumes as Bulletin 141 and the Elephant book. The division of mines is to be congratulated making avaliable at such low prices two such interesting and valuable publications.

These books may be obtained by writing to the Division of Mines, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

SEEING THE ELEPHANT—Of the early songs popular in the diggings in the early fifties, "Seeing the Elephant" was, says Joseph Henry Jackson," perhaps the most symbolic of them all . . . a song into which the miner put the whole of his disillusionment with the grand bonanza fairy-tale." Seeing the Elephant had, for about ten years prior to the gold rush, been in the east a popular expression of a somewhat humorous acceptance of a situation or condition far less roseate than one had been led, by questionable promotion, to anticipate. In other words, a tolerant acceptance that one had been stung.

Although the "greatest show on earth" was not produced until many years later and Barnum's white elephant had not been born, or created, P. T. Barnum was, in the early fifties, well on his way towards fooling most of the people much of the time. While a few of the emigrants to the early gold rush struck it rich and succeeded in holding on to it, the great majority failed dismally in realizing their hopes.

Eight to ten dollars a day was good pickings for most of the men of "gold rush" era and exorbitant living costs in the diggings precluded any appreciable accumulation of gold or cash by workers who produced twice this amount or more.

While this writer gladly recommends the purchase of this book and has no adverse criticism of the text or make-up he cannot but question the validity of its title. "The Elephant as They Saw It" does not convey to the average reader of this generation any idea of what it is all about.

In a subsequent Nevada City From Long Ago to Now column Mr. Davis will briefly review other recent publications of particular interest to Nugget readers. Copies of "Seeing the Elephant" may be examined at The Nugget office.

One of our women subscribers told us she keeps her pin money in the Bible—it's perfectly safe from her husband there.

Social and Club News

Mrs. Margaret Trivelpiece, Reporter, Telephone 106

Bernice Glasson Tells of Trip To Old World

A vivid word picture of inside Europe was presented to the Business and Professional Women's club by Roy Blair, Sacramento tax attorney and Miss Bernice Glasson, international relations chairman of the Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's club, at a meeting held at the National hotel Wednesday evening.

Blair, accompanied by his wife, the former Olive Calkins of Nevada City, and Miss Glasson toured Europe in the spring and early summer. Mrs. Blair was originally scheduled to appear at the Wednesday evening meeting but due to illness could not attend.

The Blairs and Miss Glasson were among the first civilians to visit Germany in ten years, traffic formerly having been limited to military business. The trio made the Atlantic trip by air and Paris was their first stop.

In speaking of Paris, Miss Glasson said the Marshall plan seemed to be giving Paris a breathing spell and there was an upsweep in their export business.

She pointed out that Europe, once the workshop of the world, had suffered from American assembly line competition and that much of the European work is still hand made.

Miss Glasson was particularly impressed by national barriers which make free trade and free traffic impossible throughout the continent and attributed much of their lack of progress to this condition.

She touched briefly on Paris fashions and warned club members that Paris style shows indicate a definite shortening of the hem line.

Blair described in detail many of the art treasures of the old world and passed pictures among the group. He spoke of the beauty of the French Riviera and said we have scenic beauty to equal it, but our man-made beauty falls short in comparison.

He expressed great sympathy for the individual German and emphasized his intelligence is equal to the best in the world and attributed their condition to bad leadership. He described the Germans emotional state as "bewildered resignation."

During their stay in Denmark the Blairs dined with Prince Axel, a cousin of the Danish king.

In England they made the acquaintance of a family to whom they had correspondence and had sent packages throughout the war.

Both Blair and Miss Glasson emphasized the dire need of the English people for food and for clothes and said the only eggs listed on English menus throughout their stay were seagull eggs, which they refrained from ordering.

In summing up general observations, Blair stated his belief that there should be greater effort to teach foreign language on a minimum vocabulary basis so that people may use the language they study. He also noticed that as a general rule the European children tended to be better disciplined than the American.

Mrs. George Becraft, international relations chairman, arranged the program. Mrs. Arnold Jackson and Mrs. Marvin Simmons assisted Mrs. Becraft.

Adelaide Reilly, club president, presided.

Next meeting will be a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Mae Raddue.

Mrs. Richard Hackett Wins Awards for Art at Bay Area Exhibit

Mrs. Richard Hackett, former bay area commercial artist, who moved here with her artist husband last summer is among the 18 California artists who have outstanding examples of commercial art displayed at the San Francisco Museum of Arts.

Her two contributions to the exhibition are a Wells Fargo street car and bus advertising card and a poster design for the Southern Pacific lines.

She and her husband are now engaged in painting several historical scenes of this area.

WOODCRAFT CLASS

Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, held a class in initiation at Odd Fellows hall last night.

Presiding officer was Wanda Goviannetti.

Margaret Monaghan and her committee were in charge of refreshments.

Officers Nominated For Ponemah Council

Nomination of officers was the main item of business Wednesday evening last week at a gathering in Odd Fellows hall of Ponemah Council No. 6, Degree of Pocahontas.

Peggy Mlinarich was nominated as Prophetess; Annabelle Brake, Pocahontas; Loretta Baldwin, Wenonah; Olaf Bjornstal, Powhatan; Goldie Wanamake, Keeper of Records; Blanch Williams, Collector of Wampum; Lila Day, Keeper of Wampum.

Election of officers will be held at the Dec. 28 meeting.

Final details for a card party on Dec. 9 were completed.

Christmas party plans were discussed at the meeting.

Hildered Branson, Deputy Great Pocahontas, is completing plans for raising chiefs on Friday, Jan. 18.

Madge Cook and Gladys Walker of Vallalia Council, Auburn, and Freda Crocker from Ceanotha Council, were guests.

One paleface was obligated.

Following the regular session the council adjourned to the dining room for turkey dinner and a social hour.

Glen-Ridge Improvement Club Meets December 13

The Glen-Ridge Improvement club will meet at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Butcher Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:45 p.m.

The club's current program calls for Christmas decorations on the Ridge, either outdoor or window display. Their spring program will including planting of pink and white dogwood in the ridge section. Those interested in participating in this beautifying project are asked to contact A. C. Valdix.

Plans to install fire hydrants in their area are now being studied.

O. H. Renner is president of the club which was organized over a year ago with a view to improving the section included in the ridge area.

Other officers are Mrs. Joseph Weselsky, secretary; Mrs Mae Raddue, treasurer; A. C. Valdix, and Mrs. R. Mitchell, public relations; Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, membership; Mrs C. E. Rogers, publicity; J. U. Poore and Ralph W. Kuska, road; C E Rogers, social and refreshments; and Valdix, residential

Randall Gullickson Baptized on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gullickson's son, Randall Wayne, was baptized Sunday at Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. Max L. Christensen, rector, officiating.

Sponsors for the boy were Mrs. Carl Noren, godmother; Russell LeBarge and John Filler, godfathers.

Witnesses were Mrs. Carl Noren, Mrs. Alma Hillman, Mrs. Shaw, the baby's grandmother; Ronald Gullickson, brother of the baby; Mr. and Mrs. Russell LeBarge; Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniels and children, Vicki and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. John Filler and sons, Johnny and Bobby, and the baby's parents.

After the ceremony all present went to the Gullickson home on Willow Valley road where a delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. Beth Sheldon and C. C. Gildersleeve Wed

At a home wedding Saturday, Mrs. Elizabeth heldon and C. C. Gildersleeve were married in the Sheldon home on Broadview Heights, in the presence of immediate family members. Marriage rites were performed by Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve.

The bride was attended by her daughter, Joan, as maid of honor. Warren McClam, son-in-law of the groom, was best man.

Both the bride and groom are well known here and in Grass Valley. Gildersleeve is a bridge and road building contractor.

The couple plan to reside on Broadview Heights.

IN SAUSALITO

Mr. and Mrs. Michel Lipman and son, Gene Szemanski, spent Thanksgiving week in Santa Rosa and Sausalito. The trip was combination business and pleasure and Thanksgiving day was spent with Mrs. Lipman's mother in Santa Rosa. Phil Thompson was in charge of the Lipman's "Chuckling Pines" ranch while the family was away.

IN SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Ernest Roberts and children spent Wednesday in Sacramento as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh.

VICE-PRESIDENT TAKES HIS BRIDE

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Vice-President Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley were married at St. John's Methodist Church here. Only members of the immediate families of the couple attended.

Masquerade Dance at High School Tonight

Masque Grotesque will be presented tonight at the Nevada City high school gymnasium by the 50 Club, composed of members of the graduating class of 1950.

A queen to reign over the affair will be selected today from candidates representing each class.

Candidates are:

Germaine Marsh, freshman.
Gloria Larson, sophomore.
Lillie Sassamon—junior.
Elizabeth Wilson—senior.

In charge of committees are Jenell Stinchfield, decorations and publicity; Ross Dahl, decorations; Dick Penrose, music; Elizabeth Wilson, entertainment; and Georgann Behrbaum, refreshments.

Music will be by High Hats, an orchestra composed of students of the high school.

Camptonville Couple Observe 50th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin, early day residents of Camptonville, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday.

They are members of pioneer families of this community. Both were born in Camptonville and Calvin has spent his entire lifetime in the home where they reside.

The couple married in Nevada City Nov 29, 1899. They resided in Oak Valley for a short time and lived in Brandy City several years where they operated a hotel. The rest of their lives was spent in Camptonville.

Calvin formerly drove a stage between Camptonville, Nevada City, Downieville and Dobbins.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Irene D. Bishop, Oak Valley, and Mrs .Olive Hays, Marysville.

They also have four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Ridge Road Garden Club Yule Meeting Tuesday

The Christmas theme will prevail when the Ridge Road Garden club holds its December get-together at the home of Mrs. Mae Raddue on Ridge road Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Members plan an exchange of gifts among themselves and will also sponsor a Christmas basket complete with turkey to be given to a needy family at Christmas time.

Plans are underway for all club members to decorate the outside of their homes in keeping with the yuletide spirit.

Mrs. Beatrice Butcher is president of the organization.

NSGW Will Meet With Grass Valley

Members of Hydraulic Parlor No. 56, Nevada City, Native Sons of the Golden West, will meet tomorrow evening in joint session with Quartz Parlor No. 58, Grass Valley.

Dinner at 7 o'clock at the Owl tavern, Grass Valley, will be followed by a business meeting at Auditorium hall. Grand Trustee H. W. "Hi" Muller, Sonora, will attend as his official visit to the district lodges.

Presentation of 25 and 50-year pins will be a part of the program.

Glen Allen, president of Quartz parlor, will preside.

Mission Circle Confab Yesterday Afternoon

Women's Mission Circle of the Comunity Baptist church met at the Legrand Stirling home, Blue Tent road, yesterday.

Following mission study and White Cros work the women enjoyed a social hour and exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Stirling was hostess.

Work Shop Thursday by Nevada City Gardeners

Featuring both indoor and outdoor Christmas decoration the Nevada City Garden club will hold a work shop at Seaman's lodge Thursday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Vivian Morrison, Auburn, and a member of the Auburn Garden club, will be present to assist Mrs Beatrice Renfree, president, and Mrs. Frances Burton, program chairman in conducting the work shop. Mrs. Morrison, who for the past two years has instructed the Auburn club in yuletide ornamentation is considered an authority in this field and is particularly expert in doing the Del Robbia wreath. This wreath, composed of fruit and nuts, is traditional with Christmas and is of Old World origin.

Each member is asked to bring her lunch in an egg carton and wrapped as a Christmas gift. A prize will be given to the most artistic package and the group will receive pointers in wrapping gifts through the study of these packages.

Tea and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Paine Tells of Teaching in Orient

Mrs Ruth Paine related her experiences as a teacher in Japan and the Philippine islands before a meeting of the International Relations sections of the Nevada County Branch, Association of American University Women Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Chapman.

Maxine Sleeper is international relations section chairman and she and Miss Chapman were in charge of refreshments.

Membership of Trinity Choir Feted at Dinner

Special pot-luck dinner Wednesday evening at Trinity Episcopal parish hall honored members of the church's senior choir.

Rev. Max L. Christensen, rector, outlined the "every member canvass." The film, "Salt of the Earth," was also shown and several musical numbers presented.

Mrs. Marion Libbey, choir director, led the group in singing.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Among college students home for Thanksgiving vacation were John Zunino, freshman at St. Mary's college, Moraga; John Morrison, who is attending California Institute of Technology; Bill Trivelpiece, freshman at California Polytechnic Institute in San Luis Obispo; Ed Micivern, a senior at St. Mary's and Keith Marsh and Bob Moulton, who are both attending the University of California in Berkeley.

GUILD MEETS

St. Agnes Guild met at Leland Smith home on Clay street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Gregory and Mrs. John Deschwanden were in charge of refreshments.

FOOD SALE TOMORROW

Oven-fresh cakes will be offered tomorrow in front of the Alpha Hardware by the top four grades of Mt. St. Mary's academy, Grass Valley, in a benefit sale.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Clayre S. Lipman

JEAN STEWARD MATHIS

Petite, dark ex-art student, Jean Steward Mathis, wants to pull strings to publicize Nevada county . . . Idea is to produce a marionette show relating some of the county's glamorous history—against authentic backdrops and settings. Broad street. The old firehouse. Deer Creek Diggin's. Dance-halls. Saloons. Hotels. A kind of exciting variety show featuring days of old and days of gold!

And Jean is the girl who can do it too. She used to teach operation of the stringed actors in her Marionette Studio in Berkeley . . . Worked in the little theater sponsored by Kahns, big Oakland department store, where she held daily classes for teachers and adults, and for children

every Saturday morning. Oakland teachers, in turn, instructed their students in the art and the marionettes were used in classrooms. The "little actors" played out important events in history, geography and other subjects.

She and her brother started making marionettes when they were kids and had their own variety show . . . the Steward Marionettes. Their biggest and best known production was famed adventure-piece, "Treasure Island" using "actors" two feet high. Jean, her brother, one other operator and a volunteer curtain puller, put on 100 performances of "Treasure Island" in the bay area . . . Despite six sets and elaborate equipment, the entire show could be unfolded and set up in an hour's time. Biggest trouble they had was with a pirate character . . . no matter how they changed and adjusted strings—he acted like a sissy! Had to fire him and build a new, tougher pirate . . .

Jean was going to art school when she met well-known advertising artist, George Mathis . . . He was studying and teaching art . . . she didn't like him! But something must have changed her mind because they were married and have a daughter, Carol, now 8.

While visiting Jean's parents, the Arthur A. Stewards of Rough and Ready, they discovered 17 pine-covered acres out on Boulder that looked good . . . bought it . . . "retired" from their hectic days in their Oakland Advertising Agency where partner Jean used the air brush, did paste-ups, working drawings, the bookkeeping and anything else that needed doing. They "retired" to enjoy life while still young . . . have never been busier! Spent their first year here building the unusual and charming house atop a pine and cedar covered knoll. George did everything, including plumbing, and Jean hammered many a nail . . . her last project was pouring 800 square feet of cement floor. She is an inveterate "house remuddler" and her hobby is designing dolls and stuffed animals, her patterns having appeared in some of the national magazines . . . Has a television show in mind—using Marionettes, of course.

"Once you're bitten by the bug the making and operating of marionettes becomes a chronic disease," Jean says. "The little people" take on a personality of their own which never changes. If you really want a fascinating hobby—try marionettes!"

Yule Dance Is Only Formal of Mr., Mrs. Club

Themed "Christmas Formal" the next dance-social of the Mr. and Mrs. Dance Club of Nevada City and Grass Valley will be held a week from tomorrow evening at Grass Valley Elks hall.

George and Marjorie Raddue are in charge of arrangements for the Christmas dance, to be the only formal dance of the season.

As a special feature of the event, each member is asked to bringe one can of food for the Mr. and Mrs. Dance Club basket to be given at the annual "Donation Day" parade.

Jerry Austin will lead a six-piece orchestra to furnish music for the dance.

Executive Committee Of Elementary PTA Confers on Tuesday

The executive committee of Nevada City Elementary Parent-Teachers association met at the school Tuesday afternoon. Routine reports were heard and plans outlined for the organization to cooperate with the school by designing and making costumes for the Christmas program to be held later this month.

The regular meeting of the association with Rev. Max Christensen of the Trinity Episcopal church, as principal speaker, will be held this afternoon at 1:40 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Home Department Card Party Planned Tonight Christmas Decorations

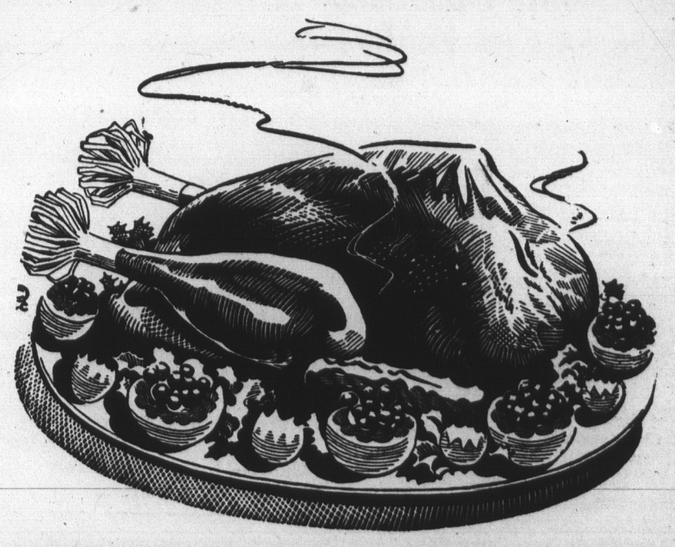
There will be another bang-up public card party at Seaman's Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Nevada City Farm Center and Home Department.

A dressed turkey will be given as door prize. Many other prizes for high scores in whist, pinochle and bingo will be awarded.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the games and luncheon.

CIRCLE MEETS TODAY

The Friendship Circle meeting postponed from last Friday will be held today at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ray Murchie, 557 Broad. Mrs. J. White is co-hostess.



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In this efficiently administered forest more than a hundred picturesque and adequately equipped camp grounds are maintained. The accommodations on these sites, while designedly simple, are well adapted for picnics and weekends, or for longer camping vacations for hikers, tourists and sportsmen.

Facilities for winter sports are increasing in popularity each season. In the Donner summit area skiiers will find a chair lift at Sugar Bowl, two T-bars near Soda Springs, and one T-bar at Rainbow Inn. Squaw Valley resort will probably open for winter sports soon.

Winter sports are available at Alleghany and in the Truckee vicinity.

The state division of fish and game recently completed planting of 1,181,000 rainbow and eastern brook trout in streams and lakes of Nevada county.

Deer hunting in Nevada county has a higher percentage of reward for the nimrod with hundreds being taken out of the county this past fall.

PENROSE NAMED BACK ON ALL-STAR SIERRA FOOTHILL GRID TEAM

Dick Penrose, star halfback of the 1949 Yellowjack football team was named as a back on the all-star Sierra Foothill League team at a meeting of league coaches in Grass Valley Monday night.

Grass Valley placed Chuck Hollmer at fullback and Orlo Steele at guard.

Marysville and Yuba City won co-championship of the league, the two teams battling to a 6-6 tie on Armistice day.

The all-star team, as selected by the coaches:

Ends—Ron Bush, Marysville; Joe Montero, Roseville.

Tackles—Dahling, Yuba City; Rex Hasty, Marysville.

Guards—Randles, Placer; Orlo Steele, Grass Valley.

Center—Royal Fowler, Roseville.

Backs—Lyle Smith, Marysville; Jed Adams, and Kirby, Yuba City; Dick Penrose, Nevada City; Chuck Hollmer, Grass Valley.

29 CAGERS TRY FOR BASKETBALL SQUADS

Nine varsity candidates and 20 B squad aspirants are working out daily this week on the gym floor of the Nevada City high school for the season's basketball squads.

Douglas Watt is coaching the A team and will form a team from John Cartoscelli, Norman Ellis, Dean Morrison, Ed Havey, Henry Anderson, Jerry Coleman, Nick Pello, Gordon Lageson and Pete Scribner.

Warren Immel, coach of the successful D team this fall, will form his B squad from Ben Nelson, Ross Dahl, Steve Pieser, Allen Hewett, Jim Branson, Lewis Waldon, Joe Fischer, Ray Steck, Grant Hefelfinger, Bob Pohley, Gene Kline, Bill Moody, Charles Degraffenreid, Jerry Brady, Dick Williams, Richard Mooers, Leonard Woodside, James Thomas, Pete Ray and Ernie Pello.

BOY SCOUTS CHRISTMAS TREE SALE IS PROJECT

December project for Troop 24, Boy Scouts, is the cutting and sale of Christmas trees.

Under direction of Scoutmaster Ernest Chaney, the troop spent Sunday cutting the trees. Trucks for hauling the trees were furnished by Alpha Hardware.

The trees will be ofefred for sale at the lot next to the Alpha Hardware.

Participating in the tree cutting project were Bob Cullen, Eugene Foote, Peter Hill, Cliff Pooler, Roy Richardson, Bob Rideout, Harvey Roberts, Will Smith, Louis Tappero, Robin Underwood, Ronnie Williams, Jimmy Steinhoff, Jack Berger, Ted Ness and Bob Goss.

Accompanying the troop were Robert Piercy, assistant scoutmaster; Dr. Jerome Frey, committee chairman; J. F. Siegfried, representing Nevada City Rotary club, the troop's sponsor; and Ted Ness, father of one of the scouts.

YES SHE'S REAL

CHICAGO, ILL.—Night club entertainer Geene Courtney poses in a gown cut to show that there is no reason why she should artificially pad her sweaters. A photo of Miss Courtney in a sweater had caused some skeptical comment.

EDDIE'S PLACE WINS, RANKIN'S LOSE IN CASABA OPENERS

Union Printers 42, Rankin's 34.

Richfield 56, Bennetts and Steel 18.

Eddie's Place 34, Hills Flat 24.

Colfax 20, PSEA 15.

Cliff Hyatt paced the Union Printers to a 42-34 defeat over Rankin's Wednesday night in the opening game at the Nevada City high school gym.

Rankin's players scores were Price 12, Marsh 10, Ronningen 6, Ellis 6, Walker 1.

In the second game on the local court Richfield shellacked the Bennetts and Steel team 56-18.

Eddie's Place was pressed in the opening game at the Grass Valley high school gym before pulling out with a 34-24 victory. Scorers for the local team were Shamberger 12, Pello 10, Bertino 6, Stroh 2, Haddy 2, Davies 2.

In the second Grass Valley contest Colfax finished strong to win 20-15.

Carl Steger and Tony Kosinski officiated at the Nevada City games.

NEVADA CITY, GRASS VALLEY ALUMNI GRID TEAMS BATTLE SUNDAY

Coach Eddie Furano of the Nevada City, alumni gridders of the local high school, said this morning his players are as ready as they ever will be, and that the wind-blown players will probably not pour it on too heavily against the Grass Valley alumni gridders Sunday afternoon at Hennessy field.

Officials of the two schools endorse the game and are supplying equipment for the players. Insurance arrangements were satisfactorily completed and was the main reason of postponing the event from its originally scheduled Thanksgiving date.

SNORT'S SPORTS SHORTS

Last week Dick Penrose was named on the Sierra Foothill League all-star offensive team. Good going, Dick! We believe Ed Havey should have made a tackle spot on the defensive team for his great play in a weak Jacket line.

It's rumor that Dick Penrose will not play basketball for the local preps this year. We hope this is not true. A small school needs every man.

Pioneer park recreation area has taken on a clean green look since Park Commissioner Ty Taylor pushed through his objective.

Let's hope visiting baseball teams in Nevada City will be blessed with showers next year.

The town basketball team, sponsored by Eddie's Place, will play the preliminary game at Placer College next Thursday.

It's rumored that Truckee is importing outside players already for next baseball season.

Babe Childers has blossomed out as manager of a local alumni team. He employs the two platoon system because his players are a little out of shape!

Ralph Childers says he is going to battle to get the first base job on the local P-N club next season.

Jerry Kays, former third baseman here, is playing for the McClellan Field Pacemakers in the Sacramento Winter League.

RICHEY INTERRED

Eugene G. Richey, 65, retired boilermaker, Birchville, was interred Saturday in Santa Cruz. He died at his home on the ridge Wednesday, last week.

CITY OFFERS FINE HOMESITES AND CLIMATE

Nevada City is a delightfully picturesque town of 3,000 inhabitants, and boasts the finest scenery in the state of California.

Located at an altitude of 2,500 it escapes the fogs of the valley and coast and yet is well below the area of harsh winter weather of the high Sierras.

There are few days in summer when the thermometer registers over 85 degrees and during the short winter months below freezing weather is rare.

Although Nevada City has been a famous mining town for a 100 years, there remains none of the objectionable features of a typical mining town.

Nevada City is a city of homes, attractive gardens, clean, well-paved streets, most excellent of schools, and amply supported churches.

The naturally picturesque atmosphere of this town is enhanced by the many old buildings and residences of noted men yet preserved and reminiscent of the days when Nevada City was the teeming center of the most productive gold mining area of California.

Nevada City is bisected by Deer creek, famous for wealth gleaned from its auriferous bed, which will still yield "color" for even an amateur panner.

Nevada City is served by two paved highways—20 and 49—and many county roads. It is within two hours drive of Sacramento and less than an hour and a half from Donner pass, the scene of the ill-fated Donner party.

Nevada City has an excellent airport situated about a mile from City Hall at an elevation of 3,600 feet.

MADAME MOUSTACHE STARTED CAREER HERE

Elenore Dumont, who became famous as Madame Moustache, began her hectic career in Nevada City in 1854.

One afternoon in the late summer of that year the stage from Sacramento delivered a well-stacked and attractively dressed young lady, who ignored the admiration of the wolves who habitually met the stages, entered a hotel, and went directly to a room assigned her.

Conjecture as to the identity of this gal, built like bricks and everyone in place, was satisfied a few days later when Nevada City was flooded with handbills announcing the opening of a new gambling place under the name of Madame Elenore Dumont.

Her venture proved to be a decided success. Herself and her business was an irresistible attratcion and her income increased so rapidly she was required to take a partner. A year and a half after her arrival, for reasons never revealed, she left this town more quietly than she arrived.

She became known as Madame Moustache because of the unusual hair growth on her upper lip. Following her departure from Nevada City she became notorious throughout the mining district, San Francisco, Virginia City and Denver.

Her life ended at her own hand.

Thomas Farney Awarded Master's Degree From Stanford University

Thomas Noble Farney, Nevada City, winning his master of arts in the school of education, was among 522 students who were graduated from Stanford university at the end of the summer quarter, 1949, according to an announcement this week by President Wallace Sterling.

Actual ceremonies will be incorporated with the 1950 commencement exercises in Palo Alto next June.

FAMILY TRAGEDY

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Floyd Greer holds his 11-month-old baby son, David, after his wife was shot to death by a crazed landlord, Oct. 16, and also wounded him and the baby. The landlord, Francis E. Cheney, 53, started shooting after an argument.

HERO SEEKS OFFICE

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—World War II Marine air ace Joe Foss (above) announced on Nov. 23, that he will be "a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination next year on the Republican ticket." Congressional Medal of Honor winner Foss thus set his sights on the governorship of South Dakota.

RECENT GUESTS AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL

W. B. Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal, Forst; Leo Hassna, A. Wright, George M. Day, Oakland; W. Proskurin, Auburn; L. H. Linde, Mill Valley; Carl Hohn, Petaluma; W. S. Nicholls, Sierra City; R. J. Rhodes, J. A. Conroy and son, Los Angeles; C. P. Taylor, Mrs. William G Whitney, Yuba City; Mrs. Edward Cook, Vallejo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGuire, E. Pantridge, Lou Nonnemann, A. H. Aguire, Don Burton, George P. Hoerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harr, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Scott and daughter, Hal Myers, Pete Hansen, San Francisco; R. G. Ellis, Walnut Creek; Bill Buffington, Richard Mancuso, oLs Gatos; R. W. Bowman, Newhall; Mrs. A. Callan, Mrs. L. Gerth, Napa; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cabett, North San Juan; John O'Donnell, Forest; Mason J. Meredith, North Bloomfield; Mrs. C. Kindall, Cloverdale; Albert Butz, Gordon H. Chinus, O. E. Fowler, Klair Austinson, F. J. McAuliffe, Sacramento; Boyd Nicolls, Diamond Springs; G. R. Quin, Goodyears Bar; Robert Blakesley, Represa; Bill Mitchell, Tom Campbell, Shingle; George W. Williams, Jack McGovern, Mrs. F. A. Austin, C. M. Hawkins, Alleghany; Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Hermann and son, Ross, Burlingame; Mrs. W. A. Wright, Alameda; Edward McDole, Santa Cruz; E. H. Metcalf, Stockton; E. W. McCarroll, Camptonville; Dean H. Vinso, Lars Logan, Foresthill; Mrs. John J. O'Neill, Long Barn; Carl Reyes, White Cloud; G. H. Graham, aLs Vegas, Nev.

H. O. Byrd, Lew Yenn, Len Soon, James Welch, E. J. McCracken, M. N. Hamilton, C. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Simon, San Francisco; Ernest Cassetta, Howard Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stokes, San Jose; E. B. Corbet, Palo Alto; Ross Chamberlain; Menlo Park; Jack D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Yockey, Jack Coley, Oakland; James Ramsey, Sam Booker, O. E. Fowler, Martha Johnston, and Glendon Larson, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lainie, Fontana; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. LaMontagne, June Lake; Stephen Riess, Simi; Dick English, Stockton; Elbert Holt, Mark Couch, San Andreas; Melvin Lemm, Burbank; L. E. Eby, Auburn; Boyd Nicolls, Diamond Springs; Fred Marcotte, Soda Springs; Bill Nichelson, O. L. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dickhat, Bakersfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Grass Valley; L. E. Sandiforth, Susanville; F. W. Powers, John O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal, Forest; Mrs. James Swan, Alleghany; Ralph S. Hossinger, Philip Cummins, North Bloomfield; J. H. Hutsay, Suzaltan; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Brown, Hollywood; A. M. Marshall, Sausalito; A. C. Kramer, C. B. Shelton, Washington; Boyce T. Wright, Marysville; and Charles B. Rearick, New York.

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HYDRAULICKING WAS ORIGINATED ON RIDGE NORTH OF THE TOWN

The system of mining known as hydraulicking was originated on the slopes of Harmony ridge just north of Nevada City and scars left by hydraulic operations are yet plainly visible.

Hydraulicking grew out of the discovery in 1850 in this area that rich gravel was not confined to the beds of ravines but extended, under heavy overburden, on both sides of them and increased in richness until bedrock was encountered.

This disclosure of an ancient river channel resulted in a mad rush to Nevada City and in the blanketing the slopes north and east of the town with mining claims.

While Nevada City has not been as important a quartz gold mining area as has Grass Valley many high productive quartz mines have been developed. The first of these, known as the Gold Tunnel was located in 1850 only a few week's after McKnight's discovery of the Gold Hill lode in Grass Valley.

Among the more important mines of this district are the Providence-Champion, the Murchie, the Willow Valley group, and the Lava Cap.

The value in dollars of the gold production of Nevada county since 1849 is estimated at $380,000,000.

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NEVADA COUNTY WINS REBATE ON INSURANCE

Joseph J. Gallagher, manager of the sttae compensation insurance fund, has announced that the county of Nevada and its employes established a very good safety record during the year ending Feb. 7, 1949. As a result, the county of Nevada has reduced its workmen's compensation insurance cost by 49 percent of the premium. This saving was in the form of a cash dividend totaling $1,931.23.

The attention which was given to accident prevention activities and the cooperation of county officials have enabled the state compensation insurance fund to effect this saving for the county of Nevada.

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Church Notes

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare" (Psalms 75:1). This is the golden text of the Christian Science lesson-sermon on Sunday, Dec. 4, the subject of which will be "God the Only Cause and Creator."

The following citations are among those which will comprise the sermon:

Luke: "And, behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy. And Jesus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, says, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? And they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go" (14:2-4).

"Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth, Life, and Love are a law of annihilation to everything unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God. Sickness, sin, and death are not the fruits of Life. They are inharmonies which Truth destroys. Perfection does not animate imperfection" p. (243).

Pentecostal Church of God

R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.
Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

Methodist Church

"The Good Book" is the sermon subject at the Sunday morning service. The pastor, Rev. George C. Pearson, will speak and the service recognizes universal Bible study.

Church school holds classes for all age groups at 9:45 a.m.

Official board will hold its December meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parsonage.

December meeting of the Priscilla Circle, Women's Society for Christian Service, will be held in the home of Mrs. Earl Rickard, Wednesday, 2 p.m.

St. Canice Church

Father William Daly, pastor

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Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
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ATOM CHIEF RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—David E Lilienthal, 50, has resigned as chairman and member of the Atomic Energy Commission, and President Truman accepted the resignation, Nov. 23, "reluctantly and with the utmost regret." The resignation is effective Dec. 31, after almost 20 years of public service.

JOHN ALLAN LAVENDER

EVANGELISTS AT LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR WEEK OF SERVICES

John Allan Lavender and his wife, Lucille, Oakland evangelists, will present a week of services at the Community Baptist church, commencing Sunday, according to announcement by Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor.

The evangelists come here under the sponsorship of the Northern California Baptists convention. Lavender is a trumpeter and his wife has been called America's first lady of sacred songs.

Rev. MacDonald attended the Berkeley Baptist Seminary and Wheaton college, Illinois, with Rev. Lavender and they have been great friends for many years.

Rev. MacDonald said a nursery will be provided during the special services and will be staffed with competent baby sitters.

The evangelists will conduct the regular Sunday services this week and next.

The program for week-days:
Monday—All church night.
Tuesday—Visitors night.
Wednesday—Family and special delegations night.
Thursday — Sunday school night.
Friday—Music night, an outstanding concert of classical vocal selections by Mrs. Lavender.

The public is cordially invited, Rev. MacDonald said.

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Divine worship, 11 a.m. The sermon, "He Shall Come Again," will be based on God's word, **Luke 21, 25-36.**

LUCILLE LAVENDER

ARCHIE LINDSAY DIES FRIDAY IN HOSPTAL

Funeral services were held in the Holmes Funeral Home chapel Monday morning for Archie E. Lindsay, 57, who died Friday of a heart attack in the Nevada county hospital. The body was forwarded to his native city of Weatherford, Texas, for interment.

Lindsay, a resident of this city for seven years, had been employed in mines. He was a veteran of World war I.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; mother, Mrs. Fannie Lindsay, Weatherford; five sisters and six brothers, of Texas.

FORMER MINING MAN DIES IN STOCKTON

William I. Hupp, 77, mining man and former resident of Nevada City for 10 years until 1944 died last week in Stockton. Funeral services and cremation occurred in Sacramento Friday.

Hupp, a native of Weaverville, lived at the National hotel while he was interested in mining property in this area.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Martha Hupp, Sacramento; two nephews and a niece.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Max Christensen, rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445

Second Sunday of Advent.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
Church school, 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m., Morning worship
Young people's fellowship, 7 p.m., Sunday.
Monday, 8 p.m., Vestry meeting.
Senior choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Junior choir, Thursday, 4 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m., Altar Guild, corporate communion.

RED CROSS HAS RECORD NUMBER SERVING U. S. MILITARY FORCES

With U. S. military forces at five times their prewar strength, a record number of American Red Cross workers are serving them throughout the world.

More than 2,000 Red Cross representatives today are stationed at 1,300 military installations and 123 hospitals here and overseas. About 1,400 staff workers are serving troops in this country. The others are working at occupation and defense posts abroad. Only during the peak years of World War II were a larger number on duty.

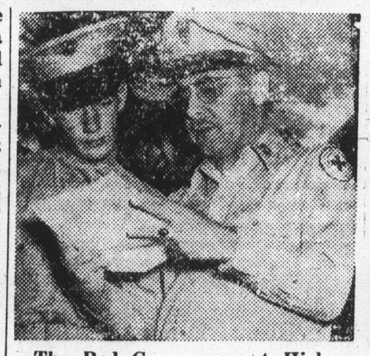
The duties of these Red Cross workers are as varied as the locale in which they work, involving a wide range of welfare services that contribute to military morale. They may include tiding over a soldier's wife with grocery and rent money until her family allowance check comes through, or getting a welfare report on an Eskimo serviceman's mother via weather bureau radio. Sometimes it means getting word of a family emergency to a sailor with the fleet in the Mediterranean.

Service of the Red Cross worker in a military hospital may be helping a man through the difficult hour when he learns that he will never be well again or removing the worry that often stands in the way of his recovery.

Under federal statute and regulations of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, the American Red Cross furnishes volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armed forces and acts in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

In the last year Red Cross staff members handled more than 102,000 welfare cases in military hospitals. More than 500 professional Red Cross workers are stationed at 40 army hospitals, 26 navy hospitals, and 14 air force hospitals.

For the able-bodied, too, whatever the problem or wherever the serviceman is stationed, the chances



The Red Cross man at Hickam Air Force base, Hawaii, lead a helping hand to a young marine, enroute from Kwajalein to his Maine home on emergency leave.

are that the Red Cross has a field worker on the spot or nearby who can help try to solve it.

In this country 361 field directors and their assistants cover 148 base stations, 31 substations, and 923 itinerant stations. During the last year field directors at camps handled more than 672,000 cases. Health and welfare reports requested by servicemen or their families were the most common type of help asked for. More than 179,000 such cases were recorded. The next most frequent type of request was that involving leave or extension of leave. The Red Cross cannot grant leave, but military authorities depend upon the organization for reports of conditions underlying leave requests. These cases run into many thousands each year.

Abroad, Red Cross coverage is almost as complete as in this country. In Japan alone, 159 men and women are serving occupation troops at 31 military installations and 14 hospitals. Other parts of the Far East are equally well staffed.

In Europe, 248 Red Cross workers serve military personnel and their dependents at 51 military installations and 15 hospitals, most of them in occupied Germany. Coverage is also given in England and to miscellaneous units still in France.

CHARLES SMITH TO BE TRANSFERRED TO MT. SHASTA HEADQUARTERS

Transfer of Charles J. Smith, assistant engineer, Tahoe national forest, to the Shasta national forest with headquarters at Mt. Shasta, according to announcement by Guerdon Ellis, supervisor. Transfer will be effective on Monday.

Smith came to Tahoe forest as foreman of construction and maintenance in 1944. In his new job he will supervise the construction of a road which will like together sections of roads isolated by waters of Shasta lake when Shasta dam was built.

While on the Tahoe, Smith was engaged in maintenance of buildings, construction of roads and improvements, equipment management and safety. He was recently in charge of construction of the timber access road in the Brandy City area adjacent to the Cal-Ida Lumber company sawmill operations.

He has served as camp boss on most major forest fires on the Tahoe.

Prior to his arrival on the Tahoe, Smith was engaged by forest service in erection of aircraft warning stations throughout California and as camp superintendent during CCC programs.

NATIVE OF YOU BET DIES THANKSGIVING DAY

Funeral mass was held Monday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Auburn, for Edward Everett Higgins, 85, native of You Bet, and for 70 years a resident of Higgins Corner, who died at his home Thanksgiving day. Interment was in Auburn cemetery.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Higgins, settled Higgins Corner as an early day stage stop on the Auburn-Northern Mines route.

Surviving are a brother, William, and two sisters, Miss Catherine Higgins, both of Higgins Corner, and Mrs. Gertude Campbell, Sacramento.

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MRS. LIZZIE SOWELL DIES AT IMUS HOME

Mrs. Lizzie Gertrude Sowell, 87, died Monday morning at the Indian Flat home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wayman H. Imus, following a week's illness. The body was shipped to Guthrie, Ky., Tuesday for funeral services and interment.

Mrs. Sowell was born in Kentucky April 24, 1862, and had come west about a year ago for her health. She lived in Concord before coming to her granddaughter's home three months ago.

Surviving are sons, Lucian of Concord, Roy of Berkeley, Louis or Tennessee; daughters, Mrs. Norma Briggs, Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Lulu Rust, Tennessee; 32 grandchildren; and 59 great-grandchildren.

FOR SALE—Sale bill forms for automobiles, 10 cents each. The Nugget. tfn

CHICAGO PARK RANCHER SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

John M. Miller, 69, Chicago Park, native of Austria, died last Saturday at the Nevada county hospital. Funeral services were held yesterday at Hooper-Weaver mortuary chapel, Grass Valley, Rev. Donald Getty, pastor of the Grass Valley Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Elm Ridge cemetery.

Miller had been a resident of Nevada county for 23 years. He lived alone on his ranch and left no immediate family.

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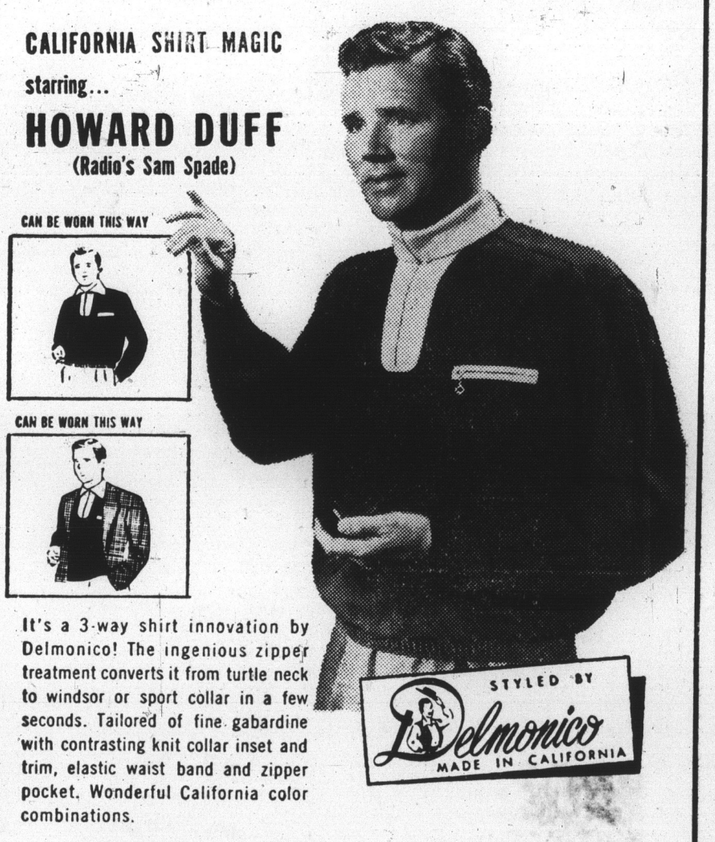

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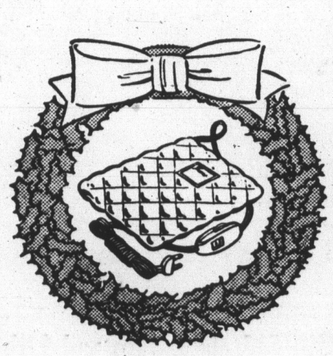

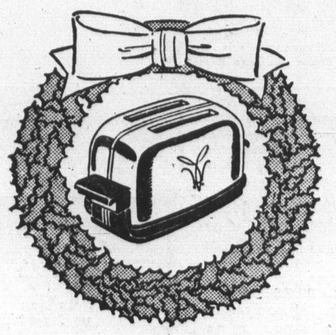

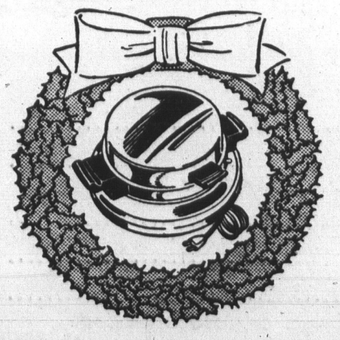

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NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Big Dance

At special class meetings Tuesday candidates were nominated for queen of the big dance to be held in the high school auditorium tonight. The ones elected from each class were:

Freshmen—Germain Marsh.
Sophomores—Gloria Larson.
Juniors—Lillie Sassamon.
Seniors—Elizabeth Wilson.

Best One Yet

Another of the national assemblies was given Monday. And even though I said the last assembly we had was the best, at that time, I had no idea an assembly like this would come to the high school.

It was given by the Blind association at Palo Alto. It all started when Mr. Cooper announced two blind men as Jack and Herby, and that was the beginning of the best assembly we have had yet.

Jack played the organ and piano. He did some of the old favorites, incldluing one of his own arrangements, "The Arkansas Boogie No. 1." He also played and sang "The Lovesick Blues."

Herb, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, played the piano. He did some outstanding playing including "The Rhapsody in Blue."

He showed the student body how the blind wrote and read Braille, which was very interesting.

They concluded the program with Jack on the organ and Herb on the piano playing an all-time favorite, "Twelfth Street Rag."

They were enjoyed so much the student body made them play way after time to go home and as Principal Frantz said he was glad to see something that could keep the students after school when they didn't have to stay.

PTA News

The second PTA meeting of the term was held last Monday. The meeting was shorter because the members attended the national assembly. There were quite a few members, but still not enough so how about making it 100 percent attendance next time. And the next meeting is to be held December 9 with the refreshments being made by Mrs. Newby's boys' cooking class.

Girls' League

A Girls' League meeting yesterday afternoon discussed the masquerade dance tonight. There was also a meeting to pick the queen for the dance. The girls talked about having a food sale to make some money. Representatives were chosen from each class to plan Girls' League meetings. They are Marilyn Sanders, freshmen; Pat Foote, sophomores; Pat Sturtevant, juniors; Blanche Silva, seniors.

Homemaking News

The doll donated by the Save-More Variety Store to the Homemaking I class was put in the store window Wednesday. So as soon as the raffle tickets are completed, which will be by the middle of next week, the ticket sales will begin.

Births

LONGNECKER — At Miners hospital, Nov. 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Hensel Longnecker, Alta, a daughter.

BERRY—At Miners hospital, Nov. 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry, Grass Valley, a daughter.

CALKINS—At Miners hospital, Nov. 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Calkins, Emigrant Gap, a daughter.

NIELSON—At Miners hospital Nov. 24, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nielson, Nevada City, a daughter.

GILMORE—At Miners hospital Nov. 25, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore, Grass Valley, a daughter.

FREY — At Miners hospital, Nov. 25, 1949, to Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Frey, Nevada City, a son.

COMPTON—At Miners hospital, Nov. 29, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton, Washington, a son.

RICKER—At Miners hospital, Nov. 30, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ricker, Grass Valley, a son.

STEUBER — At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Nov. 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steuber, Grass Valley, a son.

O'NEEL—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Nov. 20, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neel, Grass Valley, a daughter.

BLACK—At Marine hospital, San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1949, to Dr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Black, San Francisco, a son. Mrs. Black is the daughter of the late Henry Israel, well known resident of Nevada City.

JUDGE SNELL TO LEAD PANEL DISCUSSION AT JUDGES CONFERENCE

James Snell, judge of the Nevada county superior court, has been named to head a panel discussion of problems in one judge counties at a meeting to be held at Richardsons Springs hotel tomorrow and Sunday. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Conference of California Judges.

In asking Judge Snell to speak on the subject "Law and Motion Calendars," Judge Benjamin C. Jones, president of the conference, wrote him, "The reputation which you have established in the expeditious handling of the business of your court dictates that you are the one who should conduct the panel discussion on this subject."

Among eminent jurists who will attend the meeting are Phil S. Gibson, chief justice of the supreme court; Paul Peek and A. F. Bray, members of the executive board of the conference, and many judges from one "one-man counties."

The tremendous increase of court business in smaller counties of recent years, Judge Snell explains, makes it important for judges to get together on rules for local practice.

Superior courts handle the majar share of justice in the state, and the judges are under a duty to protect the rights and liberties of the people. Uniform rules and policies throughout the area will assist in carrying out that duty.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

John W. Hubbard, Town Talk, was charged with assault in a complaint signed by George Bissell, Ridge road, Friday. Hubbard is in county jail.

Marriage Licenses

MAGGINI-SOLE — In Reno, Nev., Nov. 24, 1949, John I. Maggini, 53, and Frances B. Sole, 39, both of Grass Valley.

GILDERSLEEVE - SHELDON —In Nevada City, Nov. 25, 1949, Carlton C. Gildersleeve, 55, Nevada City, and Elizabeth Sheldon, 41, Grass Valley.

Divorces

CLEMENCE—In Nevada City, Nov. 23, 1949, Leona Grace Clemence, Grass Valley, against Richard Basil Clemence, Sr. suit filed cruelty. Couple married Dec. 10, 1946, in Reno, separated Nov. 11, 1949, in Grass Valley. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child and $50 month support. No community property. William J. Cassettari, Grass Valley, attorney for plaintiff.

DODSON — In Nevada City, Nov. 28, 1949, Dolores Dodson against Darwin M. Dodson, suit arated Nov. 4, 1949, in Nevada filed cruelty. Couple married April 28, 1949, in Nevada City, sep-City. Plaintiff asks custody one minor child and $150 month support, court costs. Vernon Stoll, Grass Valley, attorney for plaintiff.

DEER DAMAGE CURB IS URGED BY COUNCIL

A controlled doe and buck deer season and increased feed by brush burning were suggestions offered by the Nevada County Conservation Council for reduction of crop damage by deer.

The organization which met with members of the state division of fish and game urged farmers who post their land to cooperate with hunters.

Predator control was also given as a reason for tendency to increase the deer population.

Among the complaints cited were reports that herds of deer numbering as high as 25 frequently stay the year around in irrigated pasture areas.

MISS EILERMAN NEW RED CROSS SECRETARY

Miss Ernestine Eilerman, county welfare director, has been appointed secretary of Nevada City chapter, American Red Cross, according to Kief D. Melberg, chapter chairman.

Miss Eilerman succeeds Mrs. D. H. Walkington, who recently moved to Hawaii.

Miss Eilerman has also been serving as county welfare director since Sept. 1, and was reappointed yesterday to serve until March 1, 1950.

Directors of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at city hall.

GOLD FLAT SCHOOL PLANS STOP SHELTERS

Nine bus stop shelters will be placed along the school bus route of the Gold Flat school district, according to Thomas N. Farney, principal. Gold Flat Boy Scouts are assisting with the construction.

Sites of the shelters are Four Corners, Glenwood road, Gold Nugget Inn, Hubbard road, Town Talk, Ted's market, Shannonhouse, Michell and Coleman residences.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

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NEVADA CITY IS CELEBRATING 100TH BIRTHDAY

Nevada City is celebrating its 100th anniversary this fall.

The first habitation of a white man within the bounds of Nevada City township was built at Gold Run in September, 1849.

It is reputed that James Marshall, while leading a party of emigrants to Sutter's Fort in the summer of 1848, camped on Deer creek and there panned "color."

It is possible that gold had been previously found by others in this vicinity, but the first settlement was made in 1849 by Captain John Pennington, Thomas Cross and William McCaig, who found rich diggings in Gold Run and built a log cabin not far from the southern end of the present Pine street bridge.

In October, 1849, Dr. A. B. Caldwell, who a few months before set up a little trading post seven miles down Deer creek, came up to Gold Run and finding miners working there and in the ravines which converge where the Broad and Main street bridges now span Deer creek he moved up a stock of goods and opened a store on the site upon which the Washington public school was later built and is now occupied by Trinity Episcopal church.

A Mr. Stamps, accompanied by his wife, her sister and several children, was the first family to settle in this community. The only other woman who passed the winter of 1849-50 here was Madame Penn, who worked a claim with her husband, and in the spring opened Nevada City's first boarding house.

JOHN BENNETT HANGED HERE FOR LARCENY

John Bennett was hanged here July 16, 1852, following conviction of a charge of grand larceny. The sentence of hanging was executed at the intersection of Park and Boulder and for years the scene was known as Gallows Flat.

The death penalty could be imposed for conviction of larceny amounting to $50 under a then existing statute. Following the furore caused by Bennett's execution, the next state legislature repealed the harsh statute.

Bennett first attracted attention in April, 1852, when he was caught attempting to steal a pistol from a Commercial street enterprise.

Little is known of his early life. He was believed to have served with the U. S. army in the Mexican war and to be an escaped or discharged convict from a British penal colony. He had been branded with the letter R.

Bennett was warned to leave town following the pistol stealing affair, but a few days later $357 worth of gold silver was stolen from a Stocking Flat miner. Bennett was suspected and when apprehended in Newtown he had the exact amount of the stolen valuables.

He was summarily tried by a miners jury, sentenced to fifty lashes and warned not to return to Newtown on pain of death.

The following night a number of cabins at Coyoteville were entered and robbed. Bennett was captured and on his person was a watch and chain and several other articles indentified as stolen from Coyoteville cabins.

He was promptly indicted by a grand jury. Nevada County Judge Thomas Caswell and several attorneys advised Bennett to plead guilty to the Coyoteville robbery and take a jail sentence rather than risk hanging for the Stocking Flat robbery.

When he appeared in court his attorney for some reason never explained entered a plea of not guilty and Bennett was tried on both charges. He was promptly convicted and ordered to be executed by hanging.

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NEVADA CITY NAMED UNDER MEXICAN LAW

The little settlement in the local diggings set up government in the spring of 1850, complying with orders from U. S. military authorities.

Alcaldes were elected according to Mexican law. Mr. Stamps was the first Alcalde.

After election of an alcalde the burning question of the day became the need for a more fitting name for the rapidly growing town.

The name "Nevada" was chosen following a spirited contest. This city was named before the great silver and sage state came into being.

LEGAL NOTICE

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of EARL HISCOX, also known as EARL I. HISCOX, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 2nd day of December, 1949, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said EARL HISCOX, also known as EARL I. HISCOX, deceased, and for hearing the application of MARY ELIZABETH HISCOX for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 16th, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By RITA E. HUTCHISON,
Deputy Clerk
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney, Nevada City, Calif.
Publ. Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1949.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
No. 4315

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of IRENE LLOYD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Executor of the last will and testament of Irene Lloyd, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on the 28th day of December, 1949, or after said day, at the office of Frank G. Finnegan, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, all right, title, interest and estate of said Irene Lloyd, deceased, at the time of her death and all right, title and interest that said estate has acquired, by operation of law or otherwise, at the time of her death in and to that certain real property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three, Township Sixteen North, Range Nine East, M.D.B.&M.

PARCEL No 2: All that portion of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Four, Township Sixteen North, Range Nine East, M.D.B.&M. described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the quarter section corner on the east line of said section 4; thence, magnetic variation 19° east, South 340 feet along the East line of said section 4 and the west line of Section 3, to a cedar stake corner No. 2; thence North 74° 34' West 414. feet to corner No. 3 cedar stake in fence; thence North 14° 07' West 367 feet to corner No. 4 cedar stake one foot east of fence line; thence North 8° 23' West 197 feet to corner No. 5 cedar stake one foot southwest of cedar stump near wagon shed; thence South 83° 38' East 293 feet to corner No. 6 cedar stake at fence corner; thence South 56° 15' East 272 feet to corner No. 7 cedar stake at the intersection of the fence line along the Washington Road and section line between Sections 3 and 4; thence South 137 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5 8/10 acres, more or less.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Frank G. Finnegan, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, attorney for said executor, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court or delivered to said executor personally, at any time after first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

Said sale will be made upon the following terms: All of the above property will be sold as one parcel: Ten Percent (10%) of the purchase price in lawful money of the United States to be paid on the day of sale and the balance payable on confirmation of sale by the Court.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1949.

GEORGE L. JONES, Executor.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney for Petitioner.
Publ. Dec. 2, 9, 1949.

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949, and ending June 30, 1950, will be due on November 1, 1949, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1949, at 5 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto six percent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the 20th day of January, 1950, and will be delinquent on the 20th day of April, 1950, at 5 o'clock P. M., unless paid prior thereto six percent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of $1.00 for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's and Tax Collector's office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

ELMA HECKER,
Ex-officio Collector and County Treasurer, Nevada City, California.
Publ. Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1949.

SUMMONS
No. 9468

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

MARY HADDY, also known as MARY C. HADDY, and MARIE HADDY, individually and as Administratrix of the estate of ALFRED H. HADDY, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. JENNIE JACOBS, NELLIE M. LUFKIN, RACHEL M. LUFKIN, JOHN DELLEA, L. M. BOWMAN, J. W. STIMMEL, ANDREW ROBT. SMITH, JESSIE W. LUFKIN, I. L. BOWMAN and L. C. BOWMAN, his wife, HORACE DEVELLE, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

JENNIE JACOBS, NELLIE M. LUFKIN, RACHEL M. LUFKIN, JOHN DELLEA, L. M. BOWMAN, J. W. STIMMEL, ANDREW ROBT. SMITH, JESSIE W. LUFKIN, I. L. BOWMAN and L. C. BOWMAN, his wife, HORACE DEVELLE, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title, thereto, DEFENDANTS.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the complaint arising upon contract or they will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought and the object thereof is to quiet title of plaintiff to the real property described in the complaint, and to make the above named defandants, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that title of plaintiff to the same be quieted against them, and each of them, or as to any unknown.

That the said land is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows:

1) Lot facing Park Avenue: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 6, Block No. 61, Nevada City, on the North side of Park Avenue, at North 16° 17' West 1419.15 feet from the south quarter section corner of Section 7, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M.D.M., thence true bearings, (1) South 51° 39' East 68.73 feet to fence corner; (2) North 46° 45' East 197.19 feet to small stake on fence; (3) North 47° 54' West 68.90 feet to fence corner; (4) South 46° 32' West 201.62 feet to place of beginning.

2) North part of Lot 5 and part of Lot 6: Beginning at a point on the West line of Lot No. 6, at North 46° 32' East 201.62 feet from the Southwest corner, and at North 9° 30' West 1521.83 feet from the South quarter section corner of Section 7, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M.D.M., thence true bearings, (1) North 49° 01' West 89.31 feet; (2) North 49° 44' West 60.99 feet to fence corner; (3) North 46° 13' East 58.87 feet to fence corner; (4) South 49° 12' East 47.00 feet to bend in fence; (5) South 48° 48' East 103.55 feet to bend in fence; (6) South 48° 25' East, 69.01 feet to fence corner; (7) South 46° 39' West 58.49 feet to small stake; (8) North 47° 54' West 68.90 feet to place of beginning.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the County of Nevada, this 21st day of October, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By RITA E HUTCHISON,
Deputy.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in, that certain Deed of Trust dated July 24th, 1948, made, executed and delivered by BUD BRAUNLICH and PHAY BRAUNLICH, his wife, as Trustor to CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a California corporation, as Trustee for BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, State of California, on August 17, 1948, in Book 133 of Official Records at Page 261, et seq., Nevada County Records; and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the Trustee under said Deed of Trust in writing to execute the trust by said Deed of Trust created, and to make sale pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Default in the performance of the obligations of the Trustors has been recorded as is provided for by law and said Trustee deems it best to sell said premises and estate as a whole now remaining subject to said Deed of Trust in order to fulfill the purposes thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1949, at the hour of 10 A.M. o'clock, thereof, at the front door of the Nevada County Courthouse, situated in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, the CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as Trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid Deed of Trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, mentioned in said Deed of Trust, situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

The surface right only to the depth of One Hundred (100) feet of all that portion of the Harvey Maatz Tract in the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Eight (8) East, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Maatz Tract on the South side of the Rough and Ready road, from which the One-quarter Section Corner on the South boundary of said Section 14, bears South 33° 52' West 1703.42 feet, and running thence South 18° 36' East 200.00 feet; thence North 65° 37' East 100.00 feet; thence North 18° 36' West 200.00 feet to the Rough and Ready road; thence South 65° 37' West 100.00 feet to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH any and all appurtenances and easements used in connection therewith, all water and water rights (whether riparian, appropriative, or otherwise, and whether or not appurtenant) used in connection therewith and all shares of stock evidencing the same.

DATED: San Francisco, California, November 23, 1949.
CORPORATION OF AMERICA,
a corporation, at Trustee,
By R. I. McCARTHY,
Assistant Treasurer
Publ. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949.

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.
No. 9465

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

MARGARET SPAITE, Plaintiff vs. JAMES F. JUDD, ELMER A. WILSON, GEORGE JESSOP, CATHERINE JESSOP, and EARL ERICKSON, Administrator of the Estate of Robert H. Liddle, Defendants

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to James F. Judd, Elmer A. Wilson, George Jessop, Catherine Jessop, and Earl Erickson, Administrator of the Estate of Robert H. Liddle, Defendants:

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 17th day of October, A D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov 18, 25 ,Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 13, 1950.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 9447

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

LAURA H. FOSTER, Plaintiff, vs. DOROTHY VALANTINE, ELIZABETH A. VALANTINE, PERRY A. PHELPS, and MARCIA E. PHELPS, his wife, B. A. VALANTINE, RALPH CHILDERS, and DORIS CHILDERS, his wife, JAMES E. VALANTINE, Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Dorothy Valantine, Elizabeth A. Valantine, Perry A. Phelps, and Marcia E. Phelps, his wife, B. A. Valantine, Ralph Childers and Doris Childers, his wife, James A. Valantine, Defendants.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons — if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 28th day of September, A D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1950.

SUMMONS
No. 9433

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

DOROTHY BEHRBAUM, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM D. BEHRBAUM, Defendant.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to WILLIAM D. BEHRBAUM, Defendant:

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or I will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 9th day of November, A D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By RITA E. HUTCHISON,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 1950.

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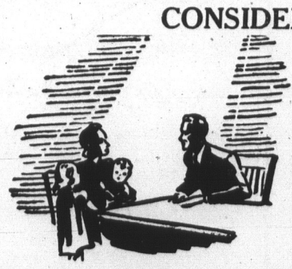

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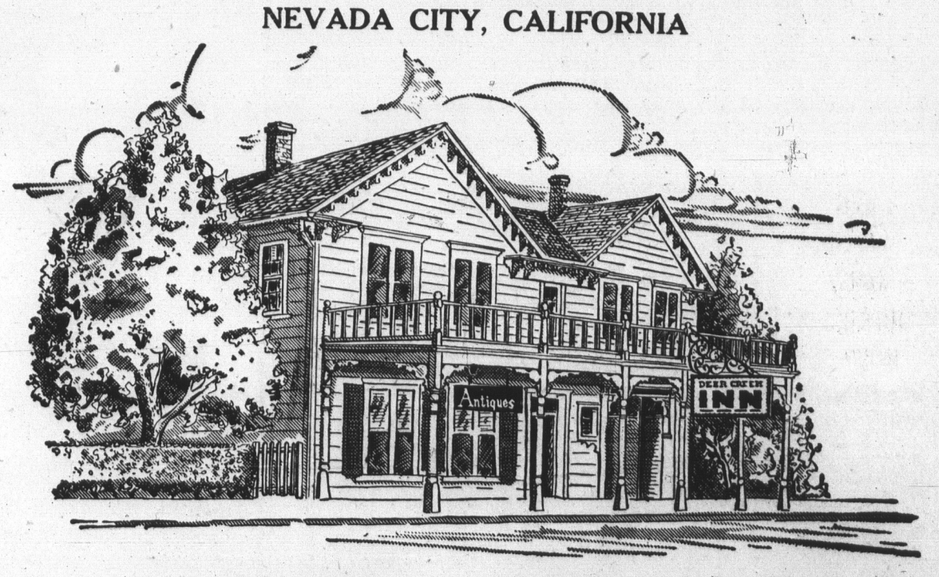

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Russians Ruled As Abject Slaves By Secret Police

By JAMES C. CROCKETT, Col., U. S. A., Ret.

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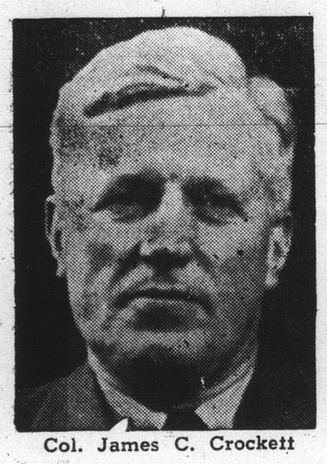
With the MVD and MGB (secret police organizations) as executioners the Soviet Communist regime rules the Russian people as abject slaves. Without the police, the regime would be torn to pieces in the span of one day and Russia would be free.

During my stay in Russia, I learned to know the workings of the police organizations only too well. They began their spying on me the day I arrived in Moscow and continued it until I crossed the Soviet borders four years later

At first this spying was only intermittent, but as relations between the U. S. and the Soviet Union deteriorated the police vigilance became more rigid. The last six months they never lost contact with me, day or night.



Col. James C. Crockett

During this period, if I at any time remained longer in my quarters than usual, the phone would ring. When I answered it, I would hear the receiver at the other end of the line being hung up. The MVD operative had heard my voice. He was satisfied. He knew where I was and that I had not slipped away from him.

When I left my quarters, whether alone or with someone, I was trailed. If I was afoot, one or two young secret police would follow, always keeping me in sight. If I doubled back on my trail I would pass them; then turning back I would meet them again. If I left my quarters by car, a secret police car would follow me.

In the spring of 1948, I was driving on a highway about 25 miles outside of Moscow A car, within which there were three men, followed me. I presumed it was a police car, but I could not be sure since they have no distinguishing marks and are regular stock models of various makes. The driver hung back, just keeping me in sight. There was but one way to ascertain the identity of a police car. This was to turn off the route and run in several directions. If the car followed through all these twists, I could assume it was a secret police car

I drove fast and getting a good lead on my follower, turned into a side road piled high with snow. Almost immediately I passed over a sharp rise and into a hidden depression where my car stuck in the snow. Over the hill and into the same deep snow came the following car. It too became stuck. The head man in the car was very polite. After his own car was freed, with the help of one of his men and a shovel my car was soon out of the snow and ready to go. He allowed me to go first and then continued to follow me. I could not help but feel the vise-like grip with which the police held on to me—and on to their own people.

The organization and operation of the MVD secret police and its sister agency, the MGB, are held as high secrets in Russia and are known to but few people.

The MVD—ministry of internal affairs—is responsible for the internal safety of the Communist regime.

The MGB—Ministry of State Security—is responsible for the safety of the Communist regime from outside observation and spying and in turn it conducts these activities in and against all foreign countries. In other words, the MGB is the counter-intelligence agency.

Its members are non-uniformed. This agency tries and sentences its victims, but arrests and punishments are usually carried out on its orders by the MVD. In the top echelon of command officers of the MVD and the MGB are frequently interchanged.

Naturally, the MVD and MGB functions often overlap and are parallel. The Russians themselves seem to have much difficulty in separating the functions of the two agencies. When originally organized the MVD and the MGB were in one ministry. Later they were separated, then brought back together. They were separated a second time about four years ago. However they are both bossed by one man.

The MVD is organized into several departments and sections as follows:

The police (blue coats) traffic and crimes. The secret police (non-uniformed) deal with political opponents of the Communist regime. The punishment section of the secret police try all prisoners arbitrarily in their own courts without legal representation for the accused. They can sentence such offenders to prison or execution

Several Russians who have been "worked over" by the MVD or the MGB have told me the procedure.

When arrested on suspicion of a political offense the victim first is interrogated. This invariably takes place, like the arrests, late in the night. Usually interrogation in Moscow is at the Lubianka, Butirki or Lefortovo prison, or in one of the many private examining rooms. Interrogation is repeated four or five times to pick up the slightest discrepancy in stories.

If after this, there is any suspicion that the whole story has not been told, examinations include exposure to bright lights, standing the victims in water, and administration of drugs which make the victims sleepless. The crowning refinement of torture is strapping the victim on a whirling chair. None of these punishments leave a mark on the body. These torture methods usually are effective.

MVD security troops, armed and uniformed, about 600,000 strong, are organized into military units: tank corps, artillery, air force, etc.

MVD border guards, uniformed and armed, are organized into batalions which watch all borders of the Soviet Union to prevent citizens from running away or foreigners from entering.

Prisons and prison camps: This section of the MVD operates all prisons and labor camps. It controls, guards and administers all prisoners of the Soviet Union, some 15 to 20 million men and women It leases prison labor, which it guards, to various industries and mines.

Construction enterprises: this section has a large staff of engineers, technicians and foremen and has many subordinate construction trusts operating under it. It is this section of the MVD which most likely produces the atom bomb. The various MVD trusts employ prison labor and have built such projects as the White Sea-Baltic Canal, the Moscow-Volga Canal and the Dnieper locks and dams.

MVD census: Keeps an accurate record of every human being in the vast USSR. Every individual, except children but including foreigners, must carry at all times "documents" issued by the MVD. He or she is subject to call by the police for the presentation of "documents" at any time. If they are not shown, the person is arrested and punished. I have had to present my "documents" on call by the police many times on the street, on the train, at the theatre and at other places.

These documents for a Russian consist of identification papers, which show name, date and place of birth, family connections, place of residence, job and other data. A separate paper shows the place of work, place of former employment and rating given on each job by employer, who must sign each rating.

Another document shows military status—men and women, draft number, place of mobilization, year of class, arm of service and category, such as active service, reserve 1, reserve 2, or exemption and reason therefor.

Still another paper, the "Propusk" issued by the MVD, is a permit authorizing the bearer to live in a specific city, town, village or locality and specifying his occupation therein and the exact place of work.

The MGB secret police and to a lesser degree the MVD specialize in the use of girls to assist in their operations. The Soviet press announces that there is no prostitution in Russia. Technically that is almost true; but if you doubt that the Soviets use sex in their dealings with foreigners, ask any man who has visited Russia alone. Whether he was an observer at a conference, member of a visiting athletic team, businessman or tourist, the answer will be the same.

No matter what his language—it can be English, French, Dutch or Abyssinian—within a few hours after his arrival, a soft voiced Russian girl speaking in his native tongue, will call on the telephone.

She will tell him she saw him in the lobby or on the street or at the station, that she would like very much to meet him. If he shows no enthusiasm, the next day another girl will call, and so on, until he departs. If he is receptive, he will meet an attractive Russian girl, who speaks his language, who will show him the sights of the city and who is an employee of the secret police.

The girl will not ask him many questions, but she will discuss all subjects he is interested in from music to politics. She will suggest going to restaurants, theaters and other points of interest, where she knows her MGB boss will check to learn that she is actually on the job. Day and night, hour by hour until he leaves, the girl will know where the visitor is and what he is doing. If she does not—another girl will.

These girls are intelligent, many are highly educated, graduates of universities, and speak three or more languages. A most attractive one in Miscow speaks six languages fluently. Many of these girls are talented musicians, actresses or dancers

Frequently they are smart enough to give their unsuspecting victims an intelligence test without him knowing it. A record of this test is forwarded to the MGB. It usually inicates the victim's education, ability with the Russian language, personal habits, political and philosophical attitude.

For training these girls, the MGB and MVD operate several "agents" schools and "Institutes of Foreign Languages." These institutions turn out approximately 3,000 students each year. Languages, geography, organization of foreign armies, foreign military tactics and procedures, etiquette and politics are some of the courses taught. Techniques in methods of stealing documents, payroll records, raising alcoholic content in drinks and defensive tactics are taught. The training period is from two to six years.

Ask these police girls if they are happy with their job. When they are where the microphones cannot be, they will tell you they are not. They will tell you they have to report to their police bosses and that their reports must be true and accurate. A false report is easy to detect and if discovered, means prison, hard labor and worse for the girls.

This is a tough occupation but one any Russian girl may be ordered to follow.

UNIFICATION CAN WORK, SAYS EISENHOWER

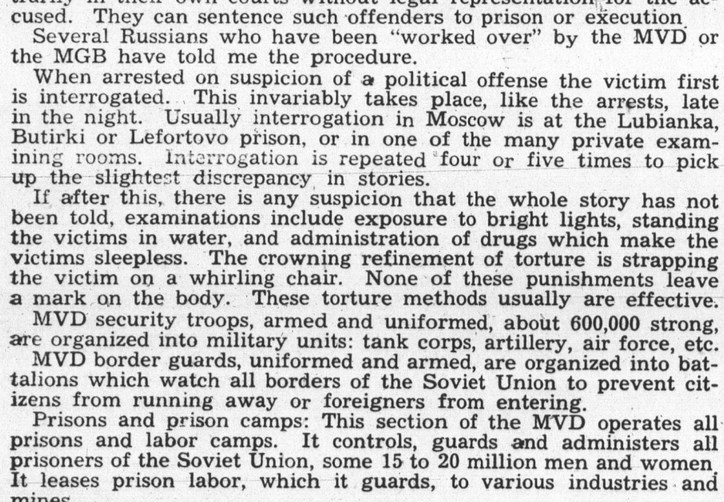
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Former Army Chief of Staff General Dwight D. Eisenhower (right) as he told the House Armed Services Committee that he believed unification can work. He said differences of opinion were bound to occur and that "we're expecting perfection too quickly." Seated with him is Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff.

NEW DOCTOR INSIGNIA

"A new streamlined automobile insignia for licensed physicians has been approved for use," Clifford E. Peterson, California highway patrol commissioner announced today.

The metal marker is in the form of a shield and is attached to license plates. It has a light royal blue background, dull gold caduceus and shining gold letters reading "California licensed physician."

"The emblem is designed to provide exemption from provisions of the state speed law when a physician is answering an emergency call," Peterson said.



- MURRAY ACCUSES DENHAM AS STEEL STRIKE GOES ON -

CLEVLAND, O.—C I O President Philip Murray (right) called upon President Truman to remove Robert Denham (left) as General Counsel of the National Labor Relaions Board. Murray accused Denham of "attempting to distort the Taft Hartley law even beyond its harsh terms."

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30 NEW BOOKS ARRIVE AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Thirty new books were purchased for the Nevada City library during October to send the total number of books in the library to 14,022. Six additional volumes were donated and 10 were discarded, according to the report of Mrs. Iva Williamson, librarian.

More than 1,000 volumes were borrowed from the library with fiction retaining its huge lead at 8:30. Juvenile books numbered 151 and miscellaneous 111.

Among the new books purchased were "Calling Nurse Blair," Lucy Agnes Hancock; "The Dead Ringer," Frederic Brown; "Tinkering With Tools," Henry H. Saylor; "How to Start Your Own Business," edited by Popular Science; "The Mature Mind," H. A. Overstreet; "Rowan Head," Elizabeth Ogilvie; "No Banners, No Bugles," Edward Ellsberg; "Born Strangers," Helen Topping Miller; "Cat of Many Tales," Ellery Queen; "The River Journey," Robert Nathan; "West of the Hill," Gladys H. Carroll; "The Egyptian," Mika Waltari; "With a Feather on My Nose," Billie Burke; "The Case of the Housekeeper's Hair," Christopher Bush; "Hang by Your Neck," Henry Kane; "Suddenly a Corpse," Harold J. Masur; "The Second Confession," Rex Stout; "The Bright Coin," Elizabeth Seifert; "Autobiography of Will Rogers," edited by Donald Day; "The Northern Mines," Edmund Kinyon (two copies); "Early Days of San Francisco," John Henry Brown; "Grace Livingston Hill," Jean Karr; "Conestoga Cowboy," Roe Richmond; "Yucca City Outlaw," William Hopson; "Darling Rebel," Florence Sweet; "The Nice Long Vacation," William Newbauer; "Looking for a Star," Jeanne Bowman; "Below Suspicion," John Dickson Carr; "And Dangerous to Know," Elizabeth Daly; "The Catherine Wheel," Patricia Wentworth.

Six books were donated by Mrs. Parsons. They are "Croatan," Mary Johnston; "Janice Meredith," Paul Leicester Ford; "Tarry Thou Till I Come," Geo. Croly; "Dangerous Days," Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Via Crucis," Marion Crawford; "Senator North," Gertrude Atherton.

ON PROBATION

Gerald Gospodinetich, 20, Watsonville, was sentenced Friday to 90 days in county jail and placed on probation for two years by Superior Judge James Snell, after Gospodinetich pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods from a recent robbery in Truckee.

LABORER HELD

Robert Turpin, 26, Grass Valley, is in Grass Valley jail, on a charge of statutory rape involving a 16-year-old Nevada City girl. The girl is being held in the Grass Valley jail as a juvenile delinquent.

TURFING PROJECT AT GOLD FLAT SCHOOL COMPLETED SUNDAY

Turfing project at Gold Flat elementary school was completed Sunday with the aid of approximately fifty persons who spent the day raking, planting lawn and generally cleaning up the grounds.

Sponsored by the Gold Flat Parent Teachers association, the workers knocked off at lunch hour for an enjoyable pot-luck feed furnished by mothers of the school district.

Robert Hanley served as supervisor of the work and Mrs. Julia Peterson was in charge of the lunch.

More than 60 pounds of lawn seed were donated to the school and the only expense involved in the project was the use of heavy equipment for leveling Friday.

Assisting the parents were several of the upper grades students under the direction of Thomas N. Farney, principal

A fence was placed around the new lawn to protect it until the spring.

Mrs. Robert Michel, president of the Gold Flat Parent Teachers association, expressed thanks to the volunteers and said the organization was very pleased with the results of the work-day.

LARRY DEAL PRESIDENT GOLD FLAT TOP GRADES

Larry Deal was elected president of the upper grade classes of Gold Flat elementary school Tuesday, according to announcement by Thomas N. Farney, principal

Other officers elected were Melvin Boreham, vice president; Ladene Henderson, secretary; Lois Berrian, treasurer; Jerry Jenson, class representative.

Class elections take place four times a year. Former officers are Martha March, Beverley Jamerson, Randy Gray and Suzie Setzer.

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